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**"A METHOD TO FORM SELF-ALIGNED
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| Grp. Art Unit: 2823 | J. MALDONADO |

RESPONSE PATENT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003, please consider the following remarks concerning the above-identified application for patent:

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